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**PATENT
MAIL-STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Thomas Maciag, et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1647

Application No.: 10/650,650

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Title: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
JAGGED/NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response responds to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee enclosed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including September 13, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: